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Applicant : T. KUROITA, et al.
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

SIR:

In a complete response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, the due date for which has been extended three months with the Petition for Extension of Time attached, applicants request continued examination (RCE) and request entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.